

Enterprise.
ACCOMAC COURT-HOUSE, VA.
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The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad mail trains continue to run in utter disregard of the wishes of our people, whom the authorities representing them contracted to serve. Protests against the wrong thereby done to us and demands for a change, with an unanimity almost without a dissenting voice, seem to be matters of no concern to them. That a Peninsula of 40,000 inhabitants has any rights which they are bound to respect, of course, has not occurred to them. That the right of way, with a liberality almost unparalleled, was for the most part given to them and the fact that the railroad is self-sustaining only, through the patronage it receives from our people, according to their notions of justice, evidently entitles us to no consideration. Deaf as they seem to be to all our entreaties and antagonizing as they do our most sacred interests, it would not be a matter of surprise, as a correspondent in our issue of today expresses it, if our people should turn with disgust from a railroad, which heretofore we have regarded with so much pride, to other lines of travel and transportation. An evil, producing dissatisfaction so general, as truly represented by our correspondent, must have a remedy, and our people if true to their interests will find it.

The Democratic majority in the Virginia Legislature, chosen at the November election, will be larger than in any Legislature since the days of reconstruction. The State Senate is composed of 40 members, of which the Democrats have 31 and the Republicans 9. Of the 100 members of the House of Delegates the Democrats have 85 and the Republicans 15, thus giving the Democrats more than two-thirds in each house and 92 majority, on joint ballot. One-half of the Senators are chosen every two years, and of the 20 elected in November at least 17 are Democrats. These will participate in the election of a successor to United States Senator J. Lee, whose term expires on the 3d of March, 1893. Governor-elect McKinley's plurality is about 46,000.

As was to have been expected, the Government had no case against the three Pennsylvania county election officers who were arrested on the eve of the recent election for alleged offenses committed a year before, and has dismissed the proceedings against them.

The steamer Manhattan bound for West Point, Va., from New York, last Wednesday morning, when off Fenwick Island light, Maryland, was run into by an unknown four-masted schooner and sunk soon after. Several of the crew were drowned.

On December 17th, next, a conference of prominent colored men of Virginia will be held at Richmond, to consider the condition of the colored people in the State. An effort will be likely made to have Congress pass a national election law.

Gov. Abbott's plurality in New Jersey is 14,253, the largest ever given in that State to any candidate except Joel Parker, who in 1867 received 14,597 plurality. Mr. Abbott has a majority over Grubb and Lamotte of 7,400. The total Prohibition vote is 6,853.

There are now 1,088 names on the books of the Virginia penitentiary, 829 in the building and 259 employed on public works. The revenue received from the hires for work done in the shops for the last six months enables the penitentiary to be self-sustaining.

Gov. Lee has received a long letter from Third Auditor Hart, of the United States Treasury Department, in which he says he thinks the State of Virginia ought to refund certain moneys alleged to have been overpaid her during the administration of Pierpont as Governor.

The Brazilian minister at Washington is officially informed that all the provinces have accepted the republic and provisional government of Brazil without any resistance or protest. Mr. Adams, United States minister at Rio Janeiro, has established relations with the government now in control of offices in that country.

The compiled table, made up from reports from the various churches presented to the Virginia Methodist Conference, contains these figures: Church members, 73,821; increase in membership, 2,180; money paid on salary, \$161,901.26; missionary collections, \$31,789.06; whole amount paid for all purposes, \$404,356.52, which is at the rate of \$8.48 per member; value of church property, \$1,863,960.49.

SUNK OFF HOG ISLAND.

Schooner Lawson Attacked by the Tug Ida Augusta.

A special dispatch Wednesday last night from Readsville, Va., via Fredericksburg, says: "The schooner Lawson, of Crisfield, Captain George Evans, was today sunk off the upper end of Hog Island, in the Potomac river, by the tug Ida Augusta, of Onancock, Va. This is the outgrowth of the recent dispute between Maryland and Virginia about the right of the latter State to lease to Chas. R. Lewis the oyster grounds known as Hog Island flats.

The Ida Augusta is owned by Mr. Lewis and was in charge of Capt. Wm. S. Russell, who left Hog Island about 1:30 o'clock and proceeded to run around the Lewis reservation. When off buoy No. 5 Capt. Russell saw the Lawson dredging inside of the reserve ground. He started toward her when the hands were winding in the oyster dredges on the schooner. The tugboat was headed at the schooner's midship on the starboard side. The captain of the schooner evidently did not suspect the intention of Capt. Russell, who struck the schooner directly on the dredge roller.

The blow was a glancing one and only broke the schooner's log. Capt. Evans, of the schooner, wanted to know "What in the —" was meant by the tug running into him. There was no reply from Capt. Russell, who started the tug off, and making for the schooner the second time struck her a little forward of the first blow, cutting her hull through about four feet on deck. When the schooner began to list towards starboard side the water soon commenced creeping up through the opening made by the tug.

Capt. Russell then invited Capt. Evans and his crew of five men to get on board the tug. By this time the schooner had filled and began to sink. The crew got into the yawlbout and boarded the tug. The schooner in the meantime went down in 24 fathoms of water with all sails set.

Capt. Evans said to a reporter of the Sun that the schooner was owned by Henry Lawson and him self. "We are both," he said, from Smith's Island, Somerset county, Md. The schooner was valued at \$1,500 and not insured. Besides the loss of the boat there was \$60 in my trunk, which was on board. We shall look to Mr. Lewis for payment of our boat. After we were told that Gov. Jackson, of Maryland, had issued a proclamation declaring that Hog Island flats, were the property of Maryland, and that Mr. Lewis would not have the right to control the grounds, we thought we had a right to dredge there." He claims not to have been over the line. The captain and crew were landed at Mr. Lewis's door, and from there they left for their home.

In reference to the sinking Captain Russell, of the tug, said: "I was acting under the orders of Mr. Lewis, who employed me to look after the beds. For a month past there have been boats at work on the grounds. Mr. Lewis directed me to sink any boat I found there. The Lawson was the only boat on the reserve grounds and I sunk her."

Mr. Lewis said: "I have faithfully complied with all the requirements of Virginia as to getting ground, and do not see what authority Gov. Jackson has to issue a proclamation which will allow Maryland boats to make the raid on my grounds. I am perfectly willing to submit to any decision made by proper authority, but fail to see how the Governor of Maryland can issue a proclamation by which I will be robbed. The authority for so doing is entirely based upon the report of United States Engineer Whiting. I consider that I have the right to defend my property, and I intend to look to Virginia to give me and my lease protection. Until the matter is finally adjusted I will take care of the intruders. The larger part of the oysters on the grounds are of no value for market purposes, as they are only about 18 months old, and while of no value to others, if let alone they will represent a great deal to me, who paid for the planting. If my oysters were not disturbed they would give in time employment to a number of people who otherwise would be out of employment."

The Disputed Oyster Grounds

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Nov. 21.—Secretary of State LeCompte says the decision of Engineer Whiting concerning the Potomac boundary dispute has not reached the executive department. He read it in the Sun this morning, and is much gratified at the settlement of this vexed question. It is stated that Governor Jackson, on the receipt of the official document, will issue a proclamation throwing open the oyster grounds of the disputed territory at Hog Island, which are now leased by Virginia to C. R. Lewis, to residents of Maryland and Virginia, as under the Maryland-Virginia compact, citizens of both States will be allowed to use these waters in which to fish and oyster. The State oyster navy will act under instructions from the Governor looking to the protection of Maryland's rights at Hog Island.—Balto. Sun

Won by Check.

Henry O. Cook, of Leominster, Mass., who nominated himself to the Legislature and informed his constituents of all the mean actions he had ever done, has been elected by 34 votes. According to his own confession the new legislator has been at various times a hostler, a peddler, a tramp, a groceryman, a stableman, a chairmaker, a comb-maker, a carpenter, a blacksmith, a manufacturer, a gambler, a thief, a large real estate dealer, a lawyer and a detective.

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The action of this body, which is to meet in Richmond on December 10th, will be of great importance and full of interest to the farmers. The Democratic party in its platform pledged itself to the encouragement and fostering of agriculture by all proper legislation, and especially to promote immigration, to place by law the agricultural institutions of the State under the control of practical farmers, and to revise the laws imposing taxes on land so as to relieve it of any unjust or unequal taxation now imposed upon it. In the election it received for its candidates on this platform such a hearty support from the farmers and people that its majorities surpassed the most sanguine expectations of its leaders.

It is now the duty and will doubtless be the pleasure of the Legislature elected on the faith of these promises to fulfill them in the spirit in which they were understood by the voters. The Farmers' Assembly, composed of representative farmers from all parts of the State, is the only organized body in a position to give expression to the views and wishes of the farmers on these subjects.

It will be for this body then, at its approaching meeting, after full discussion, to indicate the manner in which it is desired that these pledges of the Democratic party shall be fulfilled, how the agricultural interests can best be advanced, and in what direction it can be effectually fostered by legislation within the power of the State to enforce. It will be for it to give expressions to the wishes of the people of the different sections as to the immigration desired and the best means of securing it; to designate the agricultural institutions which should by law be placed under the control of practical farmers, and to point out how the present tax laws do impose unjust and unequal burdens on those whose means are invested in land.

It will be seen from the above how important it is that all parts of the State should be represented by its most intelligent farmers. Every county large, every farmers' club, every grange and alliance or other agricultural organization is entitled to a representative in the assembly, and it is much to be desired that all shall have a voice in determining what legislation the farmers need and in adjusting the details of that which has been promised us by the Democratic platform.

All the country and farmers' organizations which have not already representatives in the Farmers' Assembly are therefore invited to appoint them to the December meeting, and those delegates who were at the meeting last January but who find themselves unable to attend the next one are requested to take the proper steps to have their alternates present.

M. H. MAGRUDER, Chairman Ex. Com. Farmers' Assembly.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Robert Bland, colored, who at tempted to commit a criminal assault last week on Miss Annie Gee, in Prince George county, Va., was taken from jail Saturday and lynched.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 21.—Miss Sarah Sergeant Mayo, the accomplished young daughter of Mr. W. C. Mayo, interpreter in the State Department at Washington, and a grand-daughter of Governor Henry A. Wise, was married at St. James's Church tonight to Dr. Wm. T. Oppenheimer, an eminent young physician and president of the Richmond board of health. The Rev. Dr. Peterkin officiated, assisted by Dr. Landrum, of the Baptist Church.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 22.—A determined effort will probably be made at the approaching session of the legislature to improve the public roads. Mr. S. Welford, Chairman of King George county, chairman of the sub-committee of the State board of agriculture, is busily employed, it is said, in preparing bills to be submitted to the General Assembly looking to an improved system of county roads. The suggestion has been made, and may be pressed on the legislature, to establish experimental agricultural stations in various parts of the State. The suggestion is that the labor for these should be supplied by the youngest and less hardened State criminals.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 25.—The representatives here of the foreign holders of Virginia bonds up to Saturday night last thought that another conference between a committee of their clients and of the General Assembly had been arranged for. Correspondence had taken place between the bondholders' counsel and the committee of bondholders in London to this end, and the consummation of a plan for another conference was nearly reached, when a publication in one of the papers put in an end to the matter for the present at least. While it cannot be so stated it is believed that Governor Lee might give his approval for another meeting of the bondholders' committee. Railroad Commissioner Hill says that the gross receipts of the railroads in the State this year will exceed those of last year by about \$3,000,000.—Cor. Norfolk Ledger.

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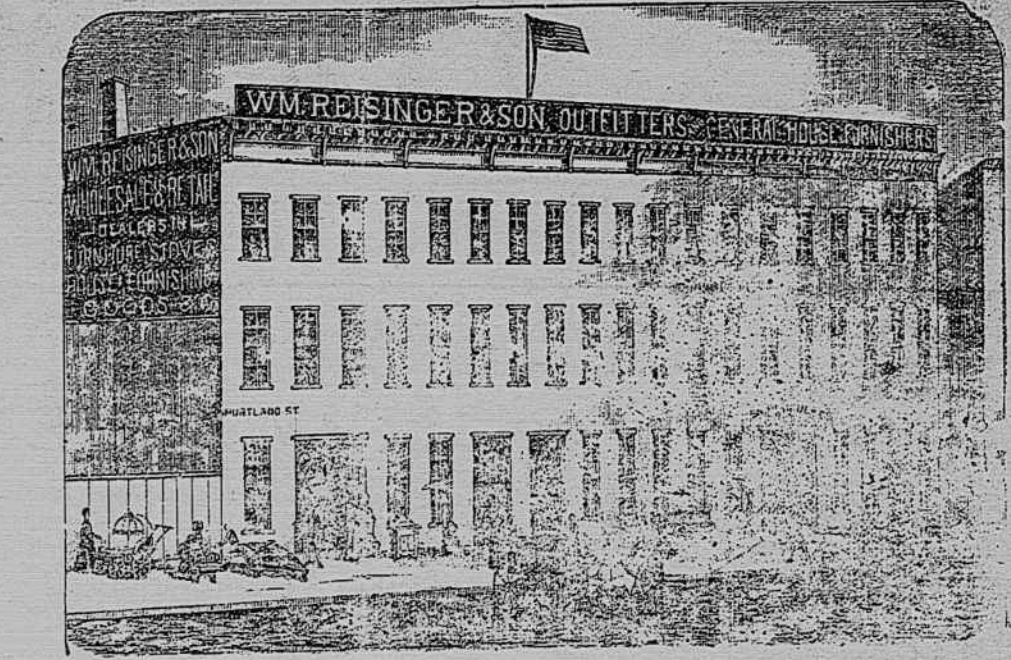
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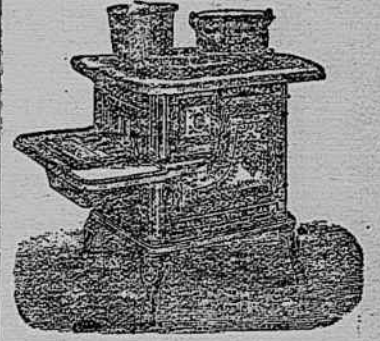
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